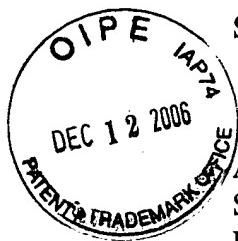


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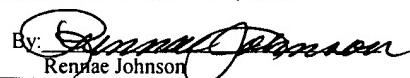
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-62 remain pending in the application. The Applicant provisionally elects species II, claims 1-8, 13-44, 47-57 and 60-62, with traverse. Claims 37 and 50 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 20 of this paper.